

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include a reference to prior application Serial No. 09/654,558, filed on September 1, 2000, as required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) and to claim priority to provisional application No. 60/152,081 filed September 2, 1999. The amendment also addresses concerns with the specification that arose during prosecution of the prior application.

Claims 1-5 have been canceled in favor of new claims 6-11.

Prompt examination is requested.

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